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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PREVENTION
OF WATER POLLUTION (02.02)

1. KAZAKOV SEPTEMBER 7 PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH LETTER
OF THAT DATE FROM HIM TO PIERRE SHOSTAL WITH A COPY TO
DR. TUDOR DAVIS. THE LETTER CLARIFIES SOVIET
DELEGATION PLANS UNDER SUBJECT WORKING GROUP DURING
SEPTEMBER. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS IN
PARA 2. ORIGINAL POUCHED EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY
NO. 1911891.

2. DEAR PIERRE:

I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT AS A RESULT OF MY
TALKS WITH THE HEAD OF WORKING GROUP 02.02-10 DR.
LOZANSKIY, AND ALSO WITH THE HEADS OF THE PROJECTS
INCLUDED IN THIS WORKING GROUP, IT HAS TURNED OUT
THAT FOR VARIOUS PRACTICAL REASONS THE VISITS OF
SEVERAL SOVIET DELEGATIONS TO THE US, PLANNED FOR
SEPTEMBER 1978, ARE BEING SHORTENED AND NOW ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

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1. DELEGATION TO THE MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 02.02-10:
V. R. LOZANSKIY, N. V. BUTORIN, A. M. NIKANOROV.

2. DELEGATION ON PROJECT 02.02-13 FOR DEFINING OPTIMAL
METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING WATER QUALITY CRITERIA:
E.S. BIKBULATOV, L. G. BUTORINA, L.A. LESNIKOV.

3. DELEGATION ON PROJECT 02.02-13 FOR STUDYING METHODS OF BUILD-UP OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES IN FISH: B. A. FLEROV, V. I. KOZLOVSKIY.

4. DELEGATION ON PROJECT 02.02-11 FOR CONDUCTING WORK ON THE STUDY OF METHODS OF PLANNING WATER PRESERVATION MEASURES: G. A. CUKHORUKOV, N.P. SELYUK.

THE ABOVE LISTED TEN PEOPLE WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 17 ON FLIGHT SU-315, AND WILL ALSO LEAVE TOGETHER FROM NEW YORK ON FLIGHT SU-316 SEPTEMBER 29.

WE HOPE THAT, IN SPITE OF THEIR SHORTENED DURATION, THE VISITS OF THE SOVIET SCIENTISTS TO THE US WILL BE FRUITFUL AND THAT WITH THE HELP OF THEIR AMERICAN COLLEAGUES THEY WILL SUCCEED IN FULFILLING THEIR PLANNED PROGRAM COMPLETELY.

WE ARE ALSO CONFIDENT THAT DR. DAVIS WILL BE ABLE TO ORGANIZE THE WORKING GROUP MEETING (PERHAPS WITH THE ADDITION OF DR. E. BIKBULATOV, B. FLEROV, AND G. CUKHORVUKOV) ALONG THE LINES HE PROPOSED WITH SOME SHORTENING OF ITS DURATION. WE ENVISAGE THAT THESE SPECIALISTS WILL TAKE PART IN THE FIRST TWO OR THREE DAYS OF THE WORKING GROUP MEETING.
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AS FOR THE DELEGATION ON PROJECT 02.02-12, SINCE DR. A. GORSTKO IS TAKING PART IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ROSTOV, THIS DELEGATION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE FOR THE US BEFORE OCTOBER 1. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF THE EXACT DAY OF DEPARTURE LATER.

SINCERELY, YU. E. KAZAKOV. GARRISON

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